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1. THERE FOLLOWS INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF EC-CEMA
JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN MOSCOW MAY 30 (ISSUED IN
BRUSSELS MAY 31) AT CONCLUSION OF EC-CEMA NEGOTIATIONS
ON AN AGREEMENT(SEPTEL).
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2. BEGIN TEXT:

ON MAY 29 AND 30, 1978, A DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY, LED BY W. HAFERKAMP, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, MET WITH
N. FADDEEV, SECRETARY OF CEMA, AND HIS COLLEAGUES, IN

THE CEMA OFFICES IN MOSCOW. THIS IS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WHICH PERMITTED THE POSSIBILITY OF BEGINNING THESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

3. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED A COMMON WILL TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT, BECAUSE, IT WAS OBSERVED, THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP DOES NOT REFLECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL TIES SHOULD CORRESPOND WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.

4. DURING THE MEETING, A WIDE RANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ENABLED THE PARTICIPANTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PARTIES' PROPOSALS APPEARING IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED AND TO SPECIFY THE DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW ON THE AGREEMENT.

5. IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MEETING TO BE PREPARED BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS WHO SHOULD MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN BRUSSELS AS THE NEXT STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATION.

6. THEIR TASK WILL BE TO DEFINE MORE CONCRETELY, ON THE BASIS OF AGREED CONSIDERATIONS, THE APPLICATION AND MODALITIES OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

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7. THE PRESENT MEETING WAS CONSIDERED TO BE AN IMPORTANT STEP AND THE GOOD ATMOSPHERE WHICH PREVAILED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WAS UNDERSCORED. END TEXT. HINTON

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